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## **Monster Storm Drenches East**

SUPER SOAKER: Floodwaters block a road in Logan, W.Va., on Sunday as a powerful nor'easter battered the East Coast. The storm caused flash flooding that forced people out of their homes in southern West Virginia, grounded airlines in the Northeast and threatened the worst coastal flooding in more than a decade. 
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## **Gonzales** Fights to **Save Job**

### Attorney general says he did nothing improper in firings

WASHINGTON | Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, fighting to save his job, said in prepared Senate testimony Sunday he has "nothing to hide" in the firings of eight federal prosecutors but claimed a hazy memory about his involvement in them.

Two Republican senators said Gonzales has yet to shore up his credibility amid shift-

ing explanations of his role in the dismissals. Vice President Dick Cheney reaffirmed White House support for the attorney general - but left it to Gonzales to defend himself to lawmakers who have called for his resignation.



Gonzales

In his 25-page statement, released before he appears Tuesday before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Gonzales apologized for embarrassing the eight U.S. attorneys and their families by letting their ousters erupt into a political firestorm that has engulfed the Justice Department since January.

He maintained the firings were not improper or politically motivated, but said he remembers having only an indirect role in the plans beyond approving them.

GOP Sens. Arlen Specter and Lindsey Graham said Gonzales has a difficult battle ahead in convincing the public he can lead the Justice Department.

"He's got a steep hill to climb," said Specter of Pennsylvania, the Senate panel's top Republican. Lara Jakes Jordan (AP)

OOPS | Bubble, Toil, Trouble The streets of Boise, Idaho, got an unscheduled cleaning as a sudsy, citrus-scented foam erupted from manhole covers like geysers. The bubbles spewed from a three-block stretch Thursday after American Linen acciden-



tally released 167 gallons of detergent into the sewer. The combination of gravity and churning water whipped the soap into a sudsy foam. "We have never had a situation like this before," said Vince Trimboli, the public works spokesman. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2



**WEATHER** 

#### **Gamblers Move Inland, Construct Ark**

An online gambling service is taking bets on global warming. The odds that Virginia's Cape Henry will be under water by 2015 are 200-to-1 at BetUs.com. Its odds for Cape Hatteras flooding by the same date: 300-to-1. Although sea levels are rising along the East Coast, scientists are not predicting anything near those levels, said Phil Roehrs, a Virginia Beach coastal engineer. Yet about 3,000 people placed bets during the first three days of online booking. Most gamblers on the site are betting Manhattan will be submerged before New Year's Eve 2011. (AP)

#### WILDLIFE

#### Chuckles the Otter Also Turns to Crime

Nibbles the elephant seal is defying his tame nickname by killing smaller seals, menacing a kayaker, and chomping on a surfer and a dog near Jenner, Calif., where the public is being warned to beware of the 2,000-pound creature. On Easter Sunday, the seal grabbed an 80-pound pit bull and let her go only when attacked by the dog's owner. (AP)





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## **Bouncing Fools**

More than 600 Brits joined in a successful effort to break the Guinness World Record for "largest simultaneous space-hopper bounce" Sunday on London's Millennium Bridge. The prior record, set in 2003, drew a mere 551 hoppers. Their achievement won't be safe for long, however. A charity benefiting testicular cancer, called Bounce Your Balls for Cancer, plans to best the Millennium Bridge group on May 28 in Brighton and Hove, England. Another recordbreaking bounce is scheduled for June 24 in Swansea, Wales. (EXPRESS)



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A 1999 Volkswagen Golf believed to have once belonged to the pope failed to sell on eBay. For the second time in two years, the site hosted an auction for a car said to be Pope Benedict XVI's. Though bids surpassed \$204,000, the reserve wasn't met. The owner, GoldenPalace.com, bought the car in 2005 from a German man. The casino had posted two documents that list "Josef Kardinal Ratzinger" as the vehicle's previous owner, and eBay said it had verified the claims. (AP)



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**PRISON BITES:** Three inmates sued the Colorado Department of Corrections, saying they suffered "emotional and mental distress" from mosquito bites they received in jail. The Colorado Court of Appeals upheld a lower court's decision to throw out the case.

## **Nation**

#### In Brief



A makeshift memorial begins outside the III. home where five children died.

#### QUINCY, ILL.

## Man Is Accused of Starting Fire That Killed 5 Children

A man was charged with setting a house on fire in western Illinois early Sunday and killing five children, police said. Authorities said they arrested Zachary Q. Meeks, 27, after he was questioned about the fire that began around 3 a.m. in this community along the Mississippi River about 90 miles west of Springfield. Meeks was charged with five counts of first-degree murder, one count of aggravated arson and one count of arson, police said. (AP)

#### PONTIAC, MICH.

## Remains of WWII Navigator Found After Nearly 63 Years

The remains of a World War II navigator listed as missing in action for almost 63 years have been identified two years after they were found in Croatia, the brother of the deceased pilot said. Air Force 1st Lt. Archibald Kelly's B-24 crashed on July 22, 1944, south of Dubrovnik, Croatia, near the Adriatic Sea. The remains were found in 2005. (AP)

## **East Coast Faces Severe Flooding**

#### Storm surge threatens Long Island in N.Y. with massive damage

NEW YORK | A powerful nor'easter pounded the East with wind and pouring rain Sunday, grounding airlines and threatening to create some of the worst coastal flooding in 14 years.

The Coast Guard warned mariners to head for port because wind up to 55 mph was expected to generate seas up to 20 feet high, Petty Officer Etta Smith said Sunday in Boston.

Airlines canceled more than 400 flights at the New York area's three major airports, said Steve Coleman, a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Storm warnings and watches were posted all along the East Coast, with flood warnings extend-



An abandoned car sits in floodwater along the banks of the Cooper River in Collingswood, N.J., on Sunday. A major nor'easter caused flooding in the state.

ing from North Carolina to the New York area. Winter storm warnings were in effect for parts of New England and eastern New York state.

Meteorologists expected sustained wind of 40 mph and a storm

surge of 3 to 5 feet, a combination that could cause as much coastal damage to New York's Long Island as a winter storm that wreaked havoc there in late 1992, Gov. Eliot Spitzer said.

Ferry service to Fire Island, off the south shore of Long Island, was halted, and New York City opened nine emergency storm shelters in flood-prone locations.

Some residents of low-lying areas along the New Jersey shore packed up to leave.

"This is going to be bad," Shaun Rheinheimer said as he moved furniture to higher spots at his house on New Jersey's Cedar Bonnet Island. Streets were flooded and waves splashed over bulkheads into backyards.

The storm also caused flash flooding in southern West Virginia, where emergency services personnel rescued nearly two dozen people. (AP)

## Clinton's War Chest Tops All Rivals'

#### Obama raises more money for primary contest in first quarter

WASHINGTON | Presidential candidate Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton had \$24 million to spend in her primary campaign at the end of the first quarter, a daunting figure as she seeks to dominate the Democratic field.



Sen. Hillary Clinton has already raised \$26 million for her presidential bid.

Overall, Clinton raised \$26 million in the first three months of the year, according to documents her campaign filed Sunday, but \$6.9 million is set aside for the general election and cannot be used unless she wins her party's presidential nomination.

That means she raised less money for the primary election than her closest rival, Sen. Barack Obama. Her cash on hand got a substantial boost from a \$10 million transfer from her Senate campaign.

Obama had not yet filed his report with the Federal Election Commission on Sunday afternoon, but earlier this month he reported raising \$23.5 million for the primary.

John Edwards reported raising \$13 million for the primary and was third in fundraising among leading Democrats.

Candidates had until midnight Sunday to file their financial reports. (AP)



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## **Nation**

The number of digitally altered photographs published by the Blade newspaper in Toldeo, Ohio, in 2007. Allan Detrich, the photographer who altered the photos, resigned April 7.

## Padilla Trial in First Stage

#### Jury selection begins in case against alleged terrorist supporter

MIAMI | It's been nearly five years since then-Attorney General John Ashcroft declared the United States had thwarted an al-Qaeda plot to detonate a radioactive "dirty bomb" in a major city and had arrested a "known terrorist," Jose Padilla.

Ashcroft darkly suggested the plot could have caused "mass death and injury" and said President Bush had designated Padilla as an enemy combatant who would be held in indefinite military custody rather than face civilian charges.

However, as jury selection begins Monday, the case against Padilla has no mention of the "dirty bomb" allegations or purported plots inside the United States.

Instead, Padilla, held for 3 1/2 years as an enemy combatant, and co-defendants Adham Amin Hassoun and Kifah Wael Jayyousi face charges of conspiracy to "murder,



Jose Padilla, center, initially was accused of aiding an al-Qaeda plot to detonate a dirty bomb in the U.S. The legal case against Padilla does not mention the bomb.

kidnap and maim" people overseas and of supporting terror groups.

The three are accused of being part of a North American support cell that funneled fighters, money and supplies to Islamic extremists fighting "jihad," or Muslim holy war, in Afghanistan, Chechnya, Bosnia, Tajikistan and elsewhere around the world. The trial is expected to take at least four months.

Although there is no direct connection, the shadow of the Sept. 11 attacks hangs over the case. Dozens of potential jurors mentioned the attacks when they filled out questionnaires meant to gauge their ability to be fair and impartial. (AP)

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**Nation** 

The total amount, in millions of dollars, paid by NASA to family members of the astronauts who died on the space shuttle Columbia in 2003, according to documents obtained by the Orlando Sentinel.

## **Corzine** Responsive In Hospital

N.J. governor remains in critical condition after car accident

CAMDEN. N.J. | Gov. Jon Corzine was beginning to respond to people Sunday as he recovers from an SUV crash that left him on a venti-



lator with a dozen broken ribs and a severely fractured leg, his spokesman said.

The governor, who remains in critical condition, underwent

a procedure to remove fluid that had collected outside his left lung. The procedure, which lasted less than 15 minutes, is common for patients who sustain a number of rib fractures, and doctors said it was successful, Coley said.

Corzine was injured Thursday when his SUV crashed on the Garden State Parkway, after his vehicle was hit by another vehicle that swerved to avoid a pickup truck, sending the governor's SUV into a guardrail. (AP)

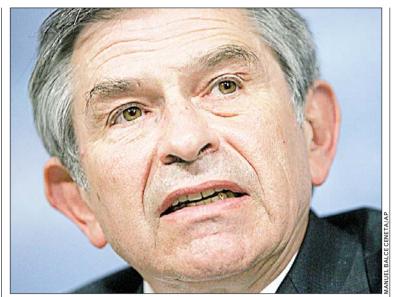
## Wolfowitz Focused on Bank's Work

Institution's chief is embroiled in scandal over friend's pay raise

WASHINGTON | Embattled World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz said Sunday he will stay on the job, carrying out the bank's mission to reduce poverty around the world.

"The bank has important work to do, and I will continue to do it," he said at a news conference ending a meeting of the steering committee for the bank and the International Monetary Fund.

There have been calls for Wolfowitz to resign as the head of the lending organization over his involvement in a pay increase awarded to a close female friend.



Paul Wolfowitz said Sunday during a news conference that he intends to stay on as president of the World Bank, though some have called for him to resign.

The steering committee said the issue was "of great concern to us all" and called on the bank's board to complete its work of looking into the matter.

'We have to ensure that the bank can effectively carry out its mandate and maintain its credibility and reputation as well as the motivation of its staff," the committee said.

In answering questions about whether he should step down, Wolfowitz referred several times to the committee's communique and said he did not want any comments he made to get in the way of the board's work.

"I believe in the mission of this organization. I intend to carry it out. I have had many expressions of support," he said. (AP)

#### **HEARSAY | LIBBY**

"He's one of the most dedicated public servants I've ever worked with, and I think this is a great tragedy."

-VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY, WHO SAID SUNDAY HE HAS NOT SPOKEN TO HIS FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, I. LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY. SINCE HIS CONVICTION SIX WEEKS AGO

## **U.S. Volunteer Activity Dips Slightly**

Service rates have remained high since the Sept. 11 attacks

WASHINGTON | Americans have been volunteering at record levels in the years following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, but that service dipped slightly in 2006, a study finds.

More than a fourth of the population, 26.7 percent, did volunteer work in 2006, down from 28.8 percent the previous year, according to a report by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

An increase in volunteerism from 20.4 percent in 1989 to 26.7 percent in 2006 was heavily influenced by a sharp increase in the volunteer rates of young people ages 16 to 19, according to the report.

'Out of the tragedy of 9/11 and the devastation of hurricanes has come an unmistakable good: a strong interest in volunteering and community involvement," said David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. (AP)

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## World

#### In Brief



President Rafael Correa will try to weaken Ecuador's discredited Congress.

## GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR Voters Back President To Rewrite Constitution

Ecuadorians voted overwhelmingly Sunday to support an ambitious plan from President Rafael Correa to remake the nation's system of government and weaken its discredited Congress. An exit poll by CEDATOS-Gallup showed that 78.1 percent of voters approved the need for a special assembly to rewrite the constitution. Correa has not offered detailed proposals for the anti-corruption measures he envisions will result from a new constitution. (AP)

## GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP Group Says It Killed Abducted BBC Journalist

A previously unknown Palestinian group said Sunday it had killed a British journalist kidnapped over a month ago by gunmen in Gaza City. In a statement sent to news organizations, "The brigades of Tawheed and Jihad" said it killed BBC Gaza correspondent Alan Johnston, 42, to support demands for the release of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel. However, the BBC and the Palestinian government both said there was no evidence to back up the claim. (AP)

#### BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

#### Men Use Hijacked Helicopter In Dramatic Prison Break

Two men hijacked a helicopter Sunday and forced the pilot to land in a prison courtyard, where they picked up an inmate in a dramatic jailbreak, the pilot told Belgian television. The fugitive was identified as a Frenchman who was in pretrial detention on charges of fraud and theft who had previously escaped from prisons in France and Spain. (AP)

## Police, Protesters Clash in Russia

#### A second day of rallies meets harsh response over criticism of Putin

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA | Riot police beat and detained dozens of anti-Kremlin demonstrators Sunday on a second day of protests that tested the weak opposition's ability to challenge widely popular President Vladimir Putin.

As in Moscow a day earlier, only a few thousand people turned out in St. Petersburg to criticize the government. Opposition leaders called that a heartening response in the face of the huge police forces massed against both rallies.

Putin's foes said the harsh handling of demonstrators, who included many elderly people, would fuel a growing sense that the leader is strangling democracy ahead of parliamentary elections in December and a presidential vote next spring.

But the opposition is in severe straits. Opinion polls rate Putin as Russia's most popular political figure by far, thanks to newfound political stability and rapid economic growth fueled by high world oil prices. That popularity has cowed mainstream politicians in parlia-



 $Riot \ police \ of ficers \ confront \ a \ demonstrator \ in \ St. \ Petersburg, Russia, on \ Sunday.$   $Protests \ against \ President \ Vladimir \ Putin \ met \ similar \ results \ in \ Moscow \ Saturday.$ 

ment and allowed Putin to strengthen the Kremlin's powers.

His government controls the main television news, allowing his critics few appearances on the prime source of information in the sprawling country. The Rossiya channel on Sunday showed only brief footage of the Moscow protest — after opening with a report on Putin, a judo black belt, attending a martial arts match.

Opposition leaders said they were determined to push ahead. Garry Kasparov, a former world chess champion who has become the most prominent figure in opposition factions loosely allied in the Other Russia coalition, called it "truly amazing" that 2,000 protesters would turn out in Moscow to face 9,000 police and interior ministry troops.

"It shows that the apathy in Russian society is gradually being replaced by very active, vocal protest," he told The Associated Press.

While television didn't show much of the confrontations, many who witnessed the events appeared dismayed by the crackdown. As an elderly woman comforted a bleeding youth lying on the ground Sunday, a passer-by remarked bitterly, "So this is what they call democracy." STEVE GUTTERMAN (AP)

## 'Good Beginning' for Olmert, Abbas

#### Palestinian statehood among topics as talks begin between leaders

JERUSALEM | The Israeli and Palestinian leaders on Sunday discussed the outlines of Palestinian statehood for the first time in six years, taking a modest step toward breaking the long paralysis in peacemaking.

In the first in a series of biweekly talks, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas focused mostly on day-to-day issues such as travel and trade restrictions, but also raised broader issues that have not been discussed by the two top officials since the collapse of peace talks in 2001.

Representatives of the two sides said the leaders discussed the struc-



Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, left, meets with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert Sunday in Jerusalem. The two sides are trying to forge a peace accord.

ture of the government of a future Palestinian state and economic cooperation, among other topics. "It was a good beginning," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said of the meeting, which lasted more than two hours. Olmert and Abbas smiled and looked comfortable as they walked into Olmert's official residence in central Jerusalem.

Israeli government spokeswoman Miri Eisin called the talks "very positive," adding the two leaders broke away from their aides and spoke oneon-one for more than an hour.

Olmert and Abbas plan to next talk in the West Bank town of Jericho, the first meeting of the two leaders in a Palestinian town.

Israeli officials emphasized that the two sides did not go into the key elements of a final peace deal, such as borders of a Palestinian state, the future of Jerusalem or the fate of Palestinian refugees.

"We're not going to be talking about the core issues of the final status at this stage, certainly not with the issue of terrorism not being addressed adequately yet," Eisin said. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

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World

## 6 Blasts Leave 45 Dead in Baghdad

#### Growing violence is deemed a setback for U.S.-led crackdown

BAGHDAD | Cars, minibuses and roadside bombs exploded in Shiite Muslim enclaves across the city Sunday, killing at least 45 people in sectarian violence that defied the Baghdad security crackdown, while a radical anti-U.S. cleric raised a new threat to Iraq's government.

Two officials close to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr said his followers would quit their six Cabinet posts Monday — a move that could leave Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's already weak administration without enough support to stay in power.

And in a rare gesture of dissent from America's partners in Bagh-



**BLAST POINT:** An Iraqi boy watches a U.S. tank roll by the wreckage of a car bomb in Baghdad. Despite a security crackdown, six bombs exploded there Sunday, killing 45.

dad, dozens of Iraqi policemen demonstrated in front of their station, accusing U.S. troops of treating them like "animals" and "slaves."

The U.S. military command announced the combat deaths of three more Americans. Two British service members died when their helicopters crashed in midair north of Baghdad, and hours later a U.S. helicopter was hit by ground fire near Mosul but landed safely with no injuries.

Six powerful bombs, gunfire and artillery blasts enveloped Baghdad in a near-constant din that seemed a setback for the nine-week-old U.S.-Iraqi military campaign to pacify the capital. "Although we're making steady progress ... we have a long way to go," said Rear Adm. Mark Fox, a U.S. military spokesman in Baghdad. LAUREN FRAYER (AP)

## AU Peacekeeper Killed During Darfur Ambush

NYALA, SUDAN | Unidentified gunmen killed a Ghanaian military officer in the African Union's peace-keeping force in the Darfur region and hijacked his car within yards of the AU mission's headquarters, the AU said Sunday.

The officer was traveling alone in his vehicle when he was ambushed in the town of El Fasher late Saturday, an AU spokesman said.

The ambush took place hours after Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte visited the peacekeeper headquarters during his trip to push Sudan's government to let U.N. troops reinforce the AU mission. The dead officer was the seventh peacekeeper slain this month, raising to 18 the number of AU soldiers killed since the mission deployed in 2004. (AP)





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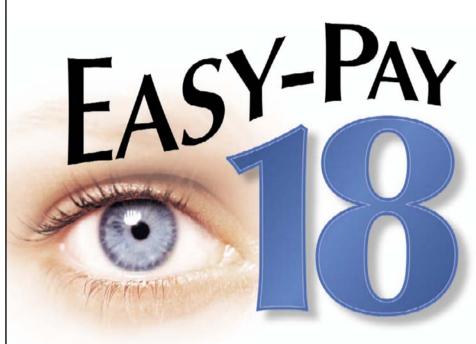
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World

## **Iran Eyes 2 Atomic Plants**

#### Nation proceeds with enrichment program despite U.N. sanctions

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Sunday it is seeking bids for the building of two more nuclear power plants, despite international pressure to curb its controversial program.

Ahmad Fayyazbakhsh, the deputy head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization in charge of power plants, said the plants would be light-water reactors, each with the capacity to generate up to 1,600 megawatts of electricity.

## RUSSIA BEGINS WORK ON FLOATING NUCLEAR PLANT

→ Citing safety and privacy concerns, Russia began construction of its first floating nuclear power plant Sunday and plans to build at least six more despite long-standing environmental concerns that they are vulnerable to accidents at sea, Russian news agencies reported. (AP)

Each plant would cost up to \$1.7 billion and take up to 11 years to construct, he told reporters during a news conference at his office.

Iran is already building a 40-megawatt heavy water reactor based on domestic technology. It is also preparing to build a 360-megawatt nuclear power plant in southwestern Iran.

The U.N. Security Council last month voted to impose new sanctions on Iran as part of a second set of penalties in three months against Tehran over its refusal to suspend uranium enrichment.

The enrichment process can produce fuel for nuclear reactors or — if taken to a higher degree — the material for atomic bombs.

NASSER KARIMI(AP)



 $People tour the Yad\ Vashem\ museum\ Sunday, Israel's\ Holocaust\ remembrance\ day.$ 

## Vatican Envoy Attends Holocaust Memorial

#### Ambassador ends boycott threat, easing tensions with Israel

JERUSALEM | The Vatican's ambassador to Israel on Sunday attended a Holocaust memorial service next to the Yad Vashem museum, reversing an earlier decision to boycott the event that threatened to upset fragile relations between Israel and the Vatican.

The two established diplomatic relations in 1993, after hundreds of years of painful relations between Catholicism and Judaism.

Though ties have warmed in recent years, many sensitive issues remain unresolved, including the Vatican's actions during the genocide.

The Vatican's ambassador, Monsignor Antonio Franco, announced last week that he would skip Sunday night's opening event because of a caption at the museum describing the wartime conduct of Pope Pius XII.

The caption next to the picture of Pius reads, "even when reports about the murder of Jews reached the Vatican, the pope did not protest," refusing to sign a 1942 Allied condemnation of the massacre of Jews. (AP)

## England Abuzz Over Royal Split

Tabloids speculate what led to William and Kate's downfall

LONDON | Was it his age? Her family? His army career?

Or was it simply that the relationship between Prince William and Kate Middleton had — like plenty of non-royal romances — run its course? Britain's Sunday newspapers suggested all of those as possible reasons for the future king's split with his girlfriend of four years.

In seven pages of coverage and quoting unnamed sources, the Mail on Sunday said William, 24, decided to break up with Middleton because he "felt the fun had disappeared from their relationship." But the newspaper added that there was a belief among senior courtiers that Middleton's background wasn't royal material.

The Sunday Times quoted an unnamed friend of the couple who said the split had nothing to do with William's British army career or the media scrutiny they faced. "The timing was wrong," the "close friend" was reported as saying. "Wills met her five years too early." Jennifer Quinn (AP)

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— **Keon Coleman**, D.C. native and Howard University football player on changes in Ward 7.



## Local

#### In Brief

ANNAPOLIS. MD.

## Md. Lawmakers Go Green During Legislative Session

Marylanders will feel effects large and small from the recent legislative session some have called the most environmental in years. Lawmakers tightened emissions standards on new cars. They slashed the amount of water-polluting phosphorus allowed in dishwashing detergent. They ended the commercial harvest of diamondback terrapins and set new goals for solar energy. Oysters got some new protections, and developers were given new rules to prevent runoff pollution into the Chesapeake Bay.

(AP) BALTIMORE, MD.

#### Md. National Guard Release Fraud Investigation Report

The lone soldier being kicked out of the Maryland Army National Guard after an investigation into recruiting improprieties says he did nothing wrong, and that investigators blew him off when he tried to defend himself. The Guard disputed Sgt. Jeffrey R. Tucker's claims and released a report that detailed his involvement in the fraudulent enlistment of one recruit. (AP)

## D.C. Set to Rally for Voting Rights

#### District hopes to send message to Congress before debate this week

WASHINGTON | District politicians, civic leaders and organizers of Monday's voting rights rally urged a crowd of about 60 supporters gathered downtown Sunday to call and e-mail friends as part of a last-ditch push for a huge turnout, despite predictions for bad weather.

Nearly 8,000 people have signed up for Monday's march and rally, said Ilir Zherka, executive director of D.C. Vote, an advocacy group that is among the leaders of the effort. But if the heavy rains that drenched the District Sunday continued through Monday, just about 1,000 of them might show up, Zherka said.

As the rain poured outside, Zherka and other march leaders encouraged each person gathered inside the Martin Luther King Jr. Library for pre-rally activities to ask at least 10 others to participate in the historic demonstration. The event could be one of the city's largest campaigns for voting rights in



Bobby Coward sits in front of a large replica of the popular D.C. license plate on Sunday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, where organizers gathered for a pre-voting rights rally. The D.C. Emancipation Day march starts at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

at least a decade.

The demonstration is timed to send a message to Congress, which is expected later this week to debate proposed legislation that would give the District a full vote in the House of Representatives for the first time in its history.

Sunday's rain was "symbolic," said D.C. Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray, a Democrat. "It's been raining on our rights in D.C. for the past two centuries," he said. "We have a compelling case for voting rights.

"We're the only nation in the Democratic world where the capitol does not have representation."

KEITH L. ALEXANDER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## The Lotteries

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## Va. Law Allows School Bus Sharing

#### School board says new measure would saddle public with extra costs

RICHMOND, VA.  $\mid$  A new state law will allow local school boards to decide whether to allow private and parochial students to ride on public school buses.

The "share the ride" measure would allow, but not require, public and private schools to enter into busing agreements, said Jeff Caruso, executive director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, which pushed for the law. It takes effect July 1.

"We thought it would be a good tool for local school districts, especially in congested regions of the state, to reduce traffic and provide more children with a safe form of transportation," Caruso said. "This could be a revenue-maker for some school districts and an opportunity for public and nonpublic schools to collaborate if they perceive a winwin situation."

But a national school board group questions whether it's appropriate to use public funds on private school students. "In general, we oppose subsidizing private school tuition and expenses with public tax dollars; this is consistent with that," said Marc Egan, director of federal affairs at the National School Boards Association.

He added that school boards have legitimate concerns about the feasibility of adding more students to regular bus routes — given the widespread shortage of bus drivers — and about liability issues that might arise

Caruso said that opponents

"assume that it's a one-size-fitsall situation. It's not. It's specifically written in the bill that the school boards and the nonpublic schools could work out whatever arrangements they wish.

Twenty-seven other states allow local school divisions to provide transportation to private and parochial students; 20 of those states mandate that transportation be made available to nonpublic students.The Virginia School Boards Association lobbied strongly against the measure, saying the state lacks the money and bus drivers for such agreements. VSBA executive director Frank Barham has said such deals would saddle school divisions with extra costs of \$5,000 or more per private-school student to pay for drivers, gasoline, insurance and other needs. (AP)

### Pr. George's Man Killed After Baby Shower in Md.

Prince George's County Police are still investigating the circumstances of the shooting that killed Jerrod A. Falls, 31, and injured his girlfriend. Police and family members say Falls was shot by an acquaintance as family members were leaving a baby shower for Falls' sister.

Yesterday, police issued an arrest warrant for a suspect in the shooting: Eric Dixon, of the 7100 block of Greeley Road in Hyattsville. Police said Falls suffered several gunshot wounds.

Details about Dixon's background were not available, and Prince George's police spokeswoman Cpl. Diane Richardson said Dixon has several aliases. CANDACE RONDEAUX (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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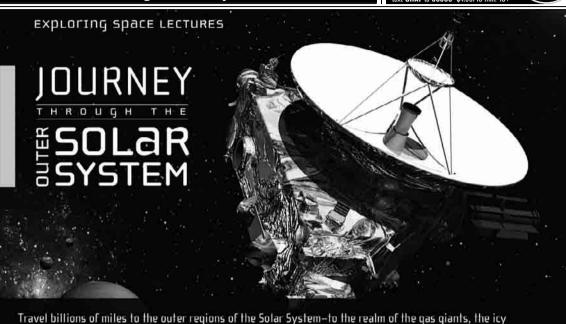
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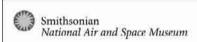
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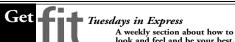
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## **Sports**

## **Nats' Pitching Shows Improvement**

After a terrible first week, rotation is much stronger in second try

NATIONALS | Rain began pelting the boroughs of New York City early Sunday morning, and by daybreak, when the winds began to pick up as well, it was clear that no baseball would be played here.

The postponement of the Washington Nationals' game against the New York Mets not only denied the Nationals their first opportunity for a series win in this young season, but

it took the ball from the left hand of rookie Matt Chico, still searching for his first major league victory.

The oddity: Considering the way things have gone recently for the maligned Nationals rotation, Chico might have beaten the Mets.



Hill

No topic of conversation has defined the Nats more through spring training and into the season's first two weeks than their starting pitching, seen around

baseball as a group of wannabes and never-weres. But quietly in the last week, that group — John Patterson, Shawn Hill, Chico, Jerome Williams and Jason Bergmann — has stabilized itself. The starters only have one win — Hill's seven-inning, two-run outing against the Mets Saturday — but they have made games much more competitive and actually given the Nationals a chance.

Manager Manny Acta said after an abominable first week — in which the starters racked up an 8.87 ERA — that he expected better outcomes the second time through the rotation. The results aren't overpowering, nor do they mean those same pitchers will repeat their performances when they return home for four games this week — two against Atlanta, followed by two with Philadelphia.

But the numbers are better. Since Patterson faced the Arizona Diamondbacks in his second start on April 7, the starters' ERA is 2.72 — more than respectable.

"It's been very encouraging the second time around," Acta said Sunday. I think those early problems are behind us."

BARRY SVRLUGA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## In Brief



C.C. Sabathia allowed five hits and struck out 10 in a win over the White Sox.

RASFRALI

#### Sabathia Helps Indians Beat White Sox With Just 1 Hit

C.C. Sabathia pitched eight overpowering innings and the Cleveland Indians got only one hit — a leadoff double in the first — in a 2-1 win over the Chicago White Sox in the American League on Sunday. Sabathia (3-0) allowed five hits, struck out 10, walked three and improved to 14-3 — 2-0 this season — in 22 starts against Chicago. The Indians' only hit was Grady Sizemore's double in the first off Jose Contreras (1-2). (AP)

**BASEBALL** 

#### Lohse Silences Cubs' Bats, Striking Out a Career-High I2

Kyle Lohse outpitched Ted Lilly, striking out a career-high 12 batters in eight innings to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Sunday. Lohse (1-0) allowed four hits and one walk. Jeff Conine singled in the lone run in the fourth inning. Chicago wasted another solid outing by Lilly (1-1), who allowed a run and two hits while striking out 10 and walking one in six innings. (AP)

BASEBALL

#### Pujols Hits Two HRs and Knocks in 5 Runs in 10-2 Win

Albert Pujols broke out of an April drought with two home runs and five RBIs and Chris Duncan was 4-for-5 with a homer, helping the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 10-2 on Sunday. Converted reliever Braden Looper was effective in his third straight start for the Cardinals, who scored four runs during an 0-4 start at Busch Stadium. (AP)

## Red Wings Dominate Flames, 3-1

Detroit's 2 quick goals prove to be too much for Calgary's offense

NHL PLAYOFFS | The Detroit Red Wings got off to a better start in Game 2 than they did in Game 1.

That was bad news for the Calgary Flames.

Pavel Datsyuk and Nicklas Lidstrom scored within the first four



Lidstrom

minutes Sunday and Detroit went on to beat Calgary 3-1, taking a 2-0 lead in their firstround series

Game 3 is Tuesday night at Calgary.

The Flames can only hope returning home — where they won an NHL-high 30 games during the regular season — will help them slow the Western Conference's top-seeded team.

Detroit led 2-0 early in the first period for the second straight game, scoring two goals even quicker than the 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes it took Thursday night.

Calgary's Dion Phaneuf scored the lone goal for the Flames early in the second period. LARRY LAGE (AP)

#### **BASEBALL | A TRIBUTE TO ROBINSON**



**JACKIES JUXTAPOSED:** Members of the St. Louis Cardinals, all wearing No. 42, line up for the national anthem before their game against the Brewers on Sunday. All players and coaches on both teams — plus players from teams around the league — wore Jackie Robinson's number in honor of the 60th anniversary of his breaking baseball's color barrier.

### O's Rainout Halts Possible Sweep

ORIOLES | A steady rain postponed Sunday's game between Baltimore and Kansas City, washing away the Orioles' bid to complete their first four-game sweep of the Royals since 2002.

The Orioles won the first three games of the series by a collective

16-6 score. A grand slam by utility infielder Chris Gomez on Saturday wiped out a 4-2 deficit and lifted Baltimore to a 6-4 victory.

After opening with three straight losses in Minnesota, the Orioles have gone 6-3 to reach .500 for the first time since last April 28. Bal-

timore's success in the early going can be attributed to solid starting pitching, a rebuilt bullpen and contributions from role players such as Gomez, who had only eight at-bats before receiving a rare start at first base Saturday.

Right-hander Jeremy Guthrie was supposed to make his first start for the Orioles on Sunday. (AP)

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## **Sports**

## Yankees' Pitchers Can't Stay Healthy

Rotation will be tested as starters Mussina and Payano head to the DL

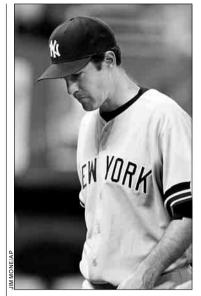
MLB | Mike Mussina and Carl Pavano joined fellow Yankees starter Chien-Ming Wang on the disabled list Sunday, further depleting New York's already taxed pitching staff.

"Nopbody wants that," Mussina said after cutting short his throwing session because of pain in his injured left hamstring. "We don't have a choice. You just find a way to get through it and deal with it. It's unfortunate. ... Nobody's having surgery. A couple of muscle pulls, a strain, we'll be fine."

After a pair of extra-inning games Friday and Saturday against Oakland, the Yankees called up right-hander Chris Britton from Triple-A Scranton to give them a fresh arm in the bullpen for Sunday's series finale against the reigning AL West champion Athletics.

New York manager Joe Torre said the club was discussing a couple of possibilities to take Pavano's turn in the rotation Tuesday against the Cleveland Indians at Yankee Stadium. Left-hander Chase Wright was thought to be the leading candidate to be called up from the minors.

"It's OK," Torre said. "We're above



Pitcher Mike Mussina heads off the field after injuring himself against the Twins.

water. That's the main thing. We're holding our own. We're going to get healthy."

Pavano was scratched Friday from his scheduled start Saturday with tightness in his forearm, while Mussina has a strained hamstring that he injured three batters into the third inning Wednesday in a 5-1 loss to the Minnesota Twins. Mussina tried to throw off the mound Sunday morning but stopped after only seven pitches. Pavano didn't throw his scheduled bullpen. (AP)

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Minnesota	7	4	.636	-	6-3	1-1
Cleveland	5	3	.625	0.5	3-2	2-1
Chicago	5	5	.500	1.5	2-3	3-2
Kansas City	3	9	.250	4.5	2-4	1-5
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L.A. Angels	6	6	.500	0.5	5-2	1-4
Texas	5	6	.455	1.0	4-2	1-4
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Florida	6	4	.600	1.0	3-3	3-1
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	4.5	1-4	2-4
Washington	3	9	.250	5.0	1-6	2-3
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Cincinnati	6	5	.545	0.5	4-2	2-3
St. Louis	5	5	.500	1.0	0-4	5-1
Chicago	4	6	.400	2.0	1-3	3-3
Houston	4	6	.400	2.0	1-5	3-1
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400	2.0	0-4	4-2
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**BRANCH OUT:** A marshal was hit by a falling tree limb but was talkative and alert as heavy winds swept through the Verizon Heritage golf tournament during fourth-round play on Sunday. Soon after, the final round was halted because balls would not remain in place on the greens.

## **Sports**

## Wiz Embarrassed at Home, 101-68

## Team is held under 73 points for first time all year in loss to Bulls

WIZARDS | Even before the playoffs start, the Chicago Bulls are focused, motivated by a goal they set before the season: 50 wins.

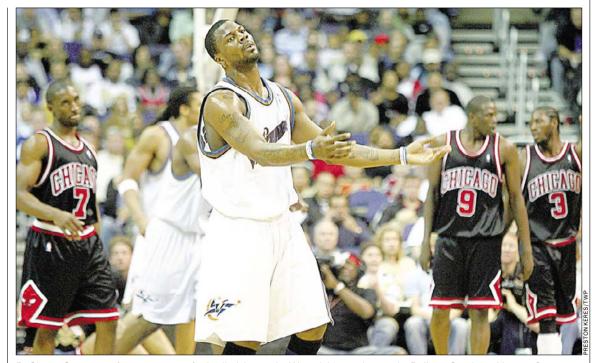
Well, 49 down, one to go.

Ben Gordon scored 30 points, Chicago held Washington to 34 percent shooting, and the Bulls beat the depleted Wizards 101-68 on Sunday for a third consecutive victory.

If Chicago defeats New Jersey in its finale Wednesday, it would give the franchise a 50-victory season for the first time since 1997-98, when Michael Jordan and company won the NBA championship.

Here's something else at stake for the Bulls on Wednesday: A victory would seal the No. 2 seed for the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Wizards, meanwhile, fell to 40-40 as they try to hold on to



DeShawn Stevenson, front, reacts to a foul called during the Wizards' 101-68 loss to the Bulls on Sunday at Verizon Center.

the No. 6 seed in the East without injured All-Stars Gilbert Arenas and Caron Butler.

Arenas limped into the locker room for a pregame visit Sunday, his first appearance at the Verizon

Center since he had season-ending knee surgery. Arenas left the premises before tipoff, which might have been for the better. He didn't have to watch Chicago's typically stifling defense limit Washington to a season-low point total.

"A lot of things did not go our way," said Wizards coach Eddie Jordan, whose team has lost seven of its last eight games. "Hopefully, it lights a fire under us."

Making matters worse, Arenas' replacement in the lineup, Anto-

#### **Another One Bites the Dust**

→ After injuring himself during Friday's game, Antonio Daniels sat out Sunday, leaving the Wizards without another of their stars. How will they cope? | Today, Sports



nio Daniels, sat out with a bruised back, giving Donell Taylor his second career start.

Washington — which hadn't scored fewer than 73 points in a game this season — put four players in double figures, but the high scorer was DeShawn Stevenson with 13.

"What else can you say? We just played terrible," Washington's Jarvis Hayes said. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

## **Mavericks Drop Spurs In Clash of West's Elite**

#### San Antonio falls apart in fourth, ending its 6-game streak, 91-86

NBA | There's no such thing as a meaningless game when the Dallas Mavericks and San Antonio Spurs play.

Although their meeting Sunday had little bearing on the playoff picture, the Western Conference powers played a tense, emotional game that saw bodies flying, emotions overheating, Tim Duncan getting ejected and the Mavericks beating the Spurs 91-86 Sunday to end San Antonio's six-game winning streak.

The loss — only the second in the Spurs' past 14 games — locks them into the No. 3 seed in the Western Conference. They have only themselves to blame, going without a field goal the last 6:32, missing nine straight shots, and not scoring any points over the last 4:17.



Dirk Nowitzki scored 21 points to help the top-seeded Mavs beat the Spurs.

Duncan was lost late in the third quarter after getting two technical fouls 1:16 apart, the second coming from the bench.

Dirk Nowitzki and Devin Harris each scored 21 points in the game. The Mavs who won for the 66th time this season, also tied the 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks for ninth-best record in league history. (AP)

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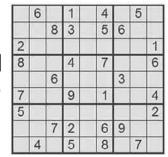
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## **Sports**

## **Burton Is the First Repeat at Texas**

Driver steals his 19th career victory with a pass in the final lap

NASCAR | Finally, a Texas two-step.

Jeff Burton passed Matt Kenseth on the final lap Sunday to become the first repeat winner at Texas, winning 10 years after he won the inaugural race.

Burton never led until he overtook Kenseth on the backstretch coming out of Turn 2 after more than 10 laps of trying to get past him. It was Burton's 19th career victory.

That denied Kenseth, who won the Busch race Saturday, a weekend sweep. It also ended a fourrace winning streak by Hendrick Motorsports.

There had been 11 different winners in the 11 races since Burton won the first race at the 1 ½-mile, high-banked Texas track.

Jeff Gordon led 173 of 334 laps and finished fourth, the fifth



Jeff Burton celebrates his Texas Speedway win, the 19th victory of his career.

top-five finish in the seven races this season for the Hendrick driver. But he is 0-for-13 at Texas, joining Phoenix and Homestead as the only active tracks where the four-time Nextel Cup champion hasn't won.

Kenseth and Mark Martin, who finished third after sitting out two races, are both former Texas winners. Stephen Hawkins (AP)

### Par Is Good for Win at Ginn Open

WOMEN'S GOLF | Brittany Lincicome entered the final round of the Ginn Open believing that par would be a sensational score.

How right she was.

Lincicome, who started four shots behind Lorena Ochoa and Laura Davies, survived a blustery day and a six-hour round to shoot an even-par 72 — enough to give the 21-year-old her second career LPGA Tour victory.

She finished at 10 under, one shot better than Ochoa (77) — who was 6 over on her final six holes, a stunning collapse for the world's No. 2 golfer. (AP)

#### **TODAY'S TV LINEUP**

NATIONALS (7:05P.M.ONMASN) After having their finale against the Mets rained out, the Nationals come back home to host Andruw Jones and the Braves.

**ORIOLES** (7:10 P.M. ON MASN2) The O's seven-game home stand is over. Now, they head to Florida to start a three-game set with the D-Rays.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) The NL East grabs the spotlight Monday when the N.Y. Mets travel down I-95 to play the rival Phillies.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M. ON VERSUS AND IO P.M. ON VERSUS) The NHL playoffs continue to heat up when the Sabres look to break a 1-1 series tie on the road against the Islanders. Then, the Predators head to San Jose to drop the puck against the Sharks with the series tied 1-1.

arena football (8 p.m. on espn2) Though it's not the football we are used, to the rivalries remain the same as the Philadelphia Soul does battle with the Dallas Desperados.

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## **Personal Tech**

## pples by the Bushel

#### A Mac fan builds the ultimate shrine to the object of his affection

TECH LOVE | Step down the stark, white stairs into Jeremy Mehrle's basement and meet his Apple computer collection.

He has 99 computers. No, wait. Make that 100. He just got another last night, he said during a recent visit to his home about 35 miles west of St. Louis. Dozens of his Apple Macintosh computers are on display down here, a techie's dream party pad.

Mehrle, 29, appears to recognize that there's an inherent, well, geekiness to his computer collection, but he has a sense of humor about it. Perhaps at this level of commitment, it's actually geek chic.

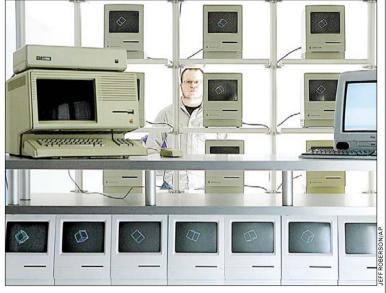
His bar is made out of 30 Mac Classics arranged next to and on top of each other. Guests can drink at the bar, "but no one ever does,"

he noted. (Just imagine how much technology could be destroyed with just one spilled drink.)

The basement is wired with 20amp circuits. He doesn't just display his computers; he runs them when guests come over. Classic screen savers, such as flying toasters with wings, flutter across screens. When friends stop by, they can play old-school games like "StarCraft" on machines networked together.

Along one wall, he has every color — or "flavor" — of iMac. While the first one, in "Bondi Blue," sits alone, the other 12 are arranged in rows in the order they were released. They begin with the first colors, such as "Blueberry" and "Tangerine," to the last of the bunch, known as "Snow."

Another wall has nine iconic Macintoshes arranged in chronological order. The computers range from the original Macintosh with 128 kilobytes of memory to the



**CLASSIC:** Mac addict Jeremy Mehrle stands among some of his prized possessions.

20th-anniversary Mac from 1997. Mehrle bought it on eBay and thinks he paid about \$800 for it.

Sometimes people donated their old computers to him, but he large-

ly shopped for them on eBay. Some he has acquired for as little as \$10, because, as he points out, he for the most part buys them when they're considered obsolete.

Leander Kahney, managing editor of Wired News, has written about the Mac subculture in a book and on his blog, "Cult of Mac." He said a lot of people don't throw out their old Macs, sometimes turning them into fish tanks or arranging a display. But Mehrle's Macs are something special, Kahney said after seeing

#### He doesn't just display them: he runs them when guests come over.

photos. "It's the most incredible collection I've ever seen."

Mehrle doesn't have every Apple model ever made. "If I did, that would be awesome, but my girlfriend would probably leave me," he said.

Despite a new full-time job at an Apple store, he's slowing his pace when it comes to getting additional computers. His girlfriend, Katrina Bibb, is threatening to get a new pet every time he brings home another machine. BETSY TAYLOR (AP)



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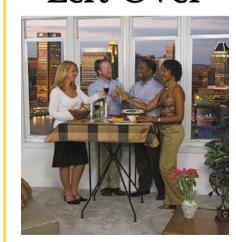


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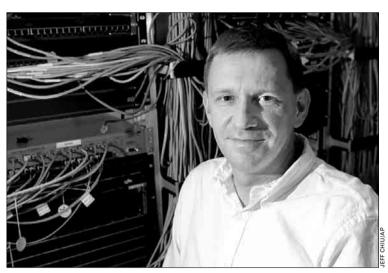
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## **Personal Tech**



Nick McKeown, a faculty director of the Clean Slate Initiative at Stanford University, is part of a movement to reconstruct the Internet to better serve the future.

# Replacing

#### Researchers want to rebuild the Internet for future challenges

ONLINE EVOLUTION | Although it has already taken nearly four decades to get this far in building the Internet, some university researchers, with the federal government's blessing, want to scrap all that and start over.

The idea may seem unthinkable, even absurd, but many believe a "clean slate" approach is the only way to truly address security, mobility and other challenges that have cropped up since UCLA professor Leonard Kleinrock helped supervise the first exchange of data between two machines in 1969.

The Internet "works well in many situations but was designed for completely different assumptions," said Dipankar Raychaudhuri, a Rutgers University professor overseeing three clean-slate projects. "It's sort of a miracle that it continues to work well today."

No longer constrained by slow connections and computer processors and high costs for storage, researchers say the time has come

to rethink the Internet's underlying architecture, a move that could mean replacing networking equipment and rewriting software on computers to better channel future traffic over the existing pipes.

The National Science Foundation wants to build an experimental research network known as the Global Environment for Network Innovations, or GENI and is funding projects at universities and elsewhere through Future Internet Network Design, or FIND.

A new network could run parallel with the current Internet and eventually replace it, or perhaps aspects of the research could go into a major overhaul of the existing architecture.

But a key question is how to make the transition - and researchers are largely punting for now.

"Let's try to define where we think we should end up, what we think the Internet should look like in 15 years' time, and only then would we decide the path," Nick McKeown, co-director of Stanford's clean-slate program. "We acknowledge it's going to be really hard, but I think it will be a mistake to be deterred by that." ANICK JESDANUN(AP



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## **Entertainment**



MAJOR INDY: The Peeping Tom thriller "Disturbia" was put under strong surveillance, taking in \$23 million to top the weekend box office. It was a good weekend for "Disturbia" star Shia LaBeouf, left: On Friday, he was confirmed for the fourth "Indiana Jones" movie.



SILENCE OF THE HAM: Anthony Hopkins likes to have fun on the set, but he's as serious as a heart attack when the cameras roll.

## Broken Psyche

#### **Anthony Hopkins** plays another brilliant but brutal murderer

CRUEL & UNUSUAL | Sir Anthony Hopkins is an award-winning actor, filmmaker, artist and composer. He's also a bit of a prankster on the movie set.

Hopkins occasionally unleashed his inner canine while making "Fracture," a new suspense thriller in which he plays a devious killer.

"If things started getting a lit-

tle too serious, he'd start barking," recalled co-star Ryan Gosling.

Hopkins, 69, likes having fun on the set, but the theater-trained actor knows when to get serious. There were times when the 26-year-old Gosling was so mesmerized by Hopkins' performance that he almost forgot he was in the scene, too.

In "Fracture," Hopkins plays Ted, a meticulous scientist who specializes in fracture mechanics, analyzing aeronautical malfunctions and plane crashes. He prides himself on his ability to spot the smallest defect in any mechanical system.

He is also adept at identifying people's weaknesses. When Ted discovers that his beautiful young wife (Embeth Davidtz) is cheating on him, he plans her murder.

After shooting her at their home, he awaits the arrival of the police. One of the cops is Rob (Billy Burke) — who was his wife's lover.

Ted confesses his crime to Rob, pretending to be unaware of the relationship between his seriously wounded wife and the devastated detective, who tries to hide the fact that he knew the victim.

With Ted's confession, the case seems like a slam-dunk for district attorney Willy Beachum (Gosling). But when Ted's courtroom revelation throws the trial into chaos, Willy is forced to decide whether to drop the case or find Ted's weak spot.

The result is a battle of wills that recalls the showdown between Hopkins' Hannibal Lecter and Jodie Foster's Clarice Starling in "The Silence of the Lambs."

"I've played two criminals -Hannibal and this guy," the snowy haired Hopkins said in his staccato way. "He likes to toy with people and walk on the edge. He's a little too smart for his own good, which eventually undoes him."

Hopkins only appears in about 25 minutes of the film, so the cumulative impact of his scenes is critical, said director Gregory Hoblit ("Frequency," "Primal Fear").

"He's an obviously cruel man and a controlling man," Hopkins said of his character. "He kills [his wife] as an existential exercise."

Hopkins likens Ted to Shakespeare's Iago - villainous yet charismatic. "They face catastrophe and unblinkingly go on," he explained. "They're mesmeric because there's a part of our nature that yearns to be that courageous."

Because his "Fracture" character is obsessed with finding weak spots, the question arises: What is Hopkins'?

"Laziness," he admitted. "I don't like analyzing things, so I tend to be a bit lazy. I also have a weakness for cookies and croissants," he added, patting his belly. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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and TV shows based on or inspired by the Bard's works. Many of these movies and TV programs have not been seen since their original release or broadcast. While "Screening Shakespeare"



Mary Pickford's namesake theater will go bonkers for the Bard through August.

was conceived as a historical overview of Shakespeare on film and television, the series also showcases the Library's vast moving image collection, which contains a treasure trove of Bard-related film, video and TV materials. The series kicks off with a series of silent short gems made between 1905 and 1912. The series resumes on April 24 with showings of "Marcantonio e Cleopatra" ("Antony and Cleopatra," Italy, 1913) and "Shylock, ou le More de Venise" ("The Merchant of Venice," France, 1913). Then on April 27, the 1937 educational short "Hamlet and Eggs" precedes 1929's "The Taming of the Shrew" — the first talk-

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### **Entertainment**



**FAMILY SECRETS**: Little Lucinda Franks is held by her often-absent father, Tom.

## He Was a Killer Dad

#### Pulitzer Prize winner Lucinda Franks dives into her father's past

BOOK | For decades, the World War II generation was famously tight-lipped about the wartime years. Only late in life have they finally been telling their stories.

But Tom Franks intended to keep his secrets to the grave.

He'd served in a mysterious Navy unit in some of the ugliest places in the Pacific and European theaters, and the dark memories he carried when he finally came home shadowed his life and that of his family. That's why his daughter, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Lucinda Franks, set out to find out what he'd been through.

"My father's character had been a casualty of war. And the war he'd brought home had caused collateral damage: to his own daughters," she writes in the complex, bittersweet "My Father's Secret War: A Memoir," which mixes well-told history with a halting love story between a daughter and the father she describes as "the Man Who Wasn't There."

Lucinda Franks uses relent-

less reporting and wily cajoling to break through her father's vow of silence at last. Along the way, she mines military archives and fast-fading memories — her father's, as he sinks into dementia, and those of his aging comrades, whom she tracks down — to present an unvarnished picture of the personal sacrifice war can exact.

"Was my father a spy?" she asks after finding intriguing mementoes stashed away as she helps him tidy up his apartment: a tiny camera, a gun silencer, disguises (including parts of a fake Nazi SS uniform). It turns out he was part of an elite force whose often code-named operations placed him in, for example, the assault waves on Pacific atolls and at the liberation of a horrific death camp in Germany. But all her sleuthing barely seems to prepare her (or the reader) for his confession, "I was an assassin," and the wrenching details that follow.

Although the book's pacing occasionally lags and readers may be disappointed that it does not reprint some of the treasured photographs Lucinda Franks describes, there is lovely writing throughout.

CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN (AP)

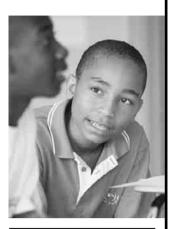
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## **Entertainment**



BOSOM BUDDIES: Despite generally terrible reviews, "The Da Vinci Code" film raked in the moola in the worldwide box office — which is reason enough for Tom Hanks and Ron Howard to be in final negotiations to make a prequel, "Angels & Demons."

## The Mixtape Mix-Up

#### Despite avid support from artists, mixtage CDs are legally gray

LAW & DISORDER | DJ Drama (Tvree Simmons) had become one of hiphop's top DJs after working with rappers such as Young Jeezy, T.I. and Lil' Wayne through his popular "Gangsta Grillz" CD mixtapes.

Drama had just signed a record deal and was co-hosting two radio shows. But he and his partner, Cannon, were arrested in January for reproducing recorded material for sales — in this case, CD mixtapes. Both were jailed one night and were released on \$100,000 bond. Though the case is still not resolved, Drama is looking to clear his name and show people that mixtages are an asset for the music industry.

"They're the bloodline," he said. "They're the vein. So many people have capitalized off mixtapes. 50 Cent, one of music's top moguls, wouldn't even be where he is at if it wasn't for them. I hope people learn more about mixtapes after our situation."

Mixtapes are a compilation of songs that includes teasers for upcoming albums, freestyle rhymes and remixes of popular hits. Artists often use them to gain extra exposure. Even though record labels often support mixtapes for their marketing strength, they also have been wary because bootleg-



TOO MUCH DRAMA: DJ Drama was arrested for his "Gangsta Grillz" CD comps.

gers often sell the music for profit. In efforts to crack down on pirated music, special task forces focus on copyright infringement in the recording industry.

After the album he had been working on for a year was taken in the raid, Drama re-created a new mixtage album in three weeks. Out-Kast, Busta Rhymes and Beenie Sigel were some artists who took part in the album, which is set for release in June. Drama's first single, "Takin' Pictures," speaks about the raid and mixtages and features Young Jeezy, Willie the Kid, Jim Jones, Rick Ross, Young Buck and T.I.

"I didn't have nothing, but everyone came to my aid," said Drama. "My engineer thought I was crazy about putting out an album in such short time. But I had no choice. This album represents the game and the obstacles that come with it. It's a testament to all the grindin' that was put in over the years." JONATHAN LANDRUM JR. (AP)

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## **Television**



**ALL NIGHT LONG:** "Harold & Kumar" stoner John Cho is working on a comedy pilot for CBS. The as-yet-unnamed series will revolved around a group of friends who regularly hang out in a diner from midnight till 6 a.m. Sounds like they have severe munchies.

## Aussie Is Top Dog

## Dancing with wolves is so '90s — instead, try noshing with 'em

WILD THANG | Watch enough television and you begin to see the comedy and absurdity in everything. The documentary "A Man Among Wolves" (9 p.m., National Geographic) is deadly earnest and oddly fascinating. Australian-born naturalist Shaun Ellis has dedicated his life to an up-close and personal study of wolves. Not content to observe them from afar, he "adopted" a pack that was abandoned by its mother and has lived with them as the alpha



**WHEN IN ROME:** Shaun Ellis takes "man's best friend" to a whole new level.

male of the litter. He's taught them to fish, hunt and play.

But a human alpha wolf also has to learn to growl, howl and eat with his boys. So, Ellis is not above snacking from a deer carcass with his hirsute family. This all gets a tad complicated as the pups grow to adulthood and begin to challenge him for top-dog status. Look for plenty of scenes of Ellis getting feral, bearing his teeth and snarling back at dinnertime.

But Ellis is not all discipline and dominance. He's not above sharing a little regurgitated deer lung with his boys — provided that they lick it out of his mouth.

Are you surprised that Ellis' wife left him soon after he became the leader of the pack? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

#### ON TV TONIGHT

#### YOU MIGHT BE A REDNECK IF .

Jeff Foxworthy hosts the **2007 CMT MUSIC AWARDS** (8 p.m., CMT), featuring performances by Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw,
Carrie Underwood and Martina McBride.
Kris Kristofferson will receive the Johnny
Cash Visionary Award.

BEHIND THE CATWALK SMILE MODELS NYC (10 p.m., MSNBC) takes a documentary look at the fashion

#### FOX'S NEW DRAMA REVS UP

Alex is detained on **DRIVE** as he races to rescue his wife. (8 p.m., Fox).

WHOSE LINE IS IT, ANYWAY?
Improvisational sketches on THANK GOD
YOU'RE HERE (9 p.m., NBC).

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Unforeseen circumstances shift the



Larry King shows Oprah his gigantic set of golden anniversary suspenders.

focus of the CTU on 24 (9 p.m., Fox).

#### HARPO QUEEN CHEERS THE KING

Oprah Winfrey appears on **LARRY KING LIVE** (9 p.m., CNN), the beginning of a weeklong salute to King's 50 years behind the microphone. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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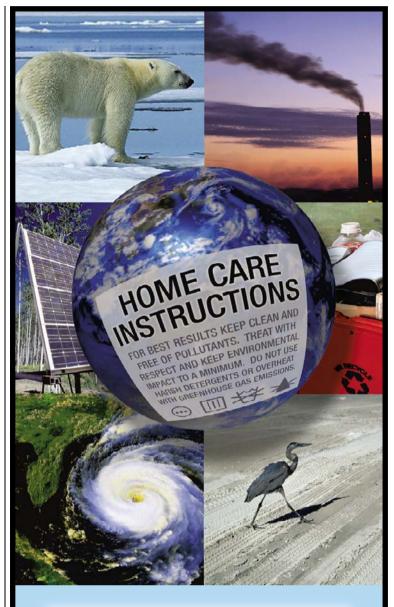
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### **Technology**

## China's destroyed satellite exposes rift over space territory

The Fengyun — "Wind and Cloud" — 1-C weather satellite was a proud worker in China's space program. Launched in May 1999, it provided a wealth of information that scientists used for forecasting floods, sandstorms and disturbances in space caused by solar activity.

Now, it has been reduced to a nebula of debris — and that may prove to be its most lasting legacy.

In January, China blasted the Fengyun 1-C into oblivion with a land-based anti-satellite missile from its southwestern Xichang spaceport. It was the first kill of a satellite by a land-based missile ever conducted by any nation, including the United States and Russia.

The message was hard to miss: China is ready — and increasingly able — to challenge the U.S. military advantage in space.

"Competition is moving toward the new frontier — space," said Arthur Ding, a research fellow at Taiwan's National Chengchi University.

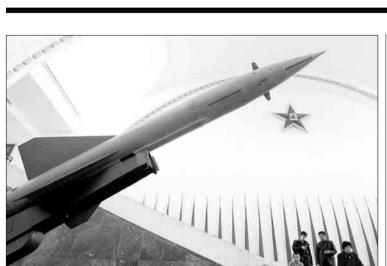
To space and military experts,

China's success is no surprise — its space program has taken a great leap forward in recent years.

The program launched its first manned space flight in 2003. A second mission in 2005 put two astronauts into orbit for a week. This year, China plans to launch a probe that will orbit the moon.

But some see the anti-satellite missile as evidence that China's program is taking an alarming direction.

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China and Russia, which, like Washington, have signed the 1967 treaty outlawing weapons of mass destruction in space, advocate a complete ban on anti-satellite and other space weaponry. The Bush administration, however, blocked a U.N. resolution to that effect in 2005. Beijing and Moscow resubmitted a similar proposal this year.

Beijing says it wants to bring Washington back to the negotiating table and that its satellite kill was in line with its larger goal of demilitarizing space.

"China opposes the weaponization of space and any arms race," Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said. "The test is not tar-

## Celestial Combat

on represents a new and dangerous phase of Chinese foreign policy," said Tom Ehrhard, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel and senior fellow with the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessment, a military think tank.

Satellites are already the eyes and ears of the U.S. military, used to guide missiles to their targets, provide detailed information about enemy positions and movements, and make immediate, global comChina opposes the weaponization of space and any arms race."

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munications possible. The next step, first envisioned during Ronald Reagan's presidency, would be weapons such as lasers that could be used from space to destroy or disable enemy satellites or possibly even targets on the ground.

U.S. military planners have long warned that the satellites they depend upon are vulnerable. A 2001 report by a commission headed by Donald Rumsfeld, then defense secretary-designate, said the U.S. is "an attractive candidate for a space Pearl Harbor" and the country needed to develop systems

geted at any country and will not threaten any country."

Russian President Vladimir Putin stressed after the satellite kill that Moscow continues to oppose weapons in space and criticized Washington, not Beijing, for planning space-based weapons, which he said was the reason behind the Chinese test.

"We must not let the genie out of the bottle," Putin warned.
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#### Cobblers are a dving breed in America, but some refuse to quit

With more Americans planting their feet in throwaway shoes and athletic footwear, the neighborhood shoe repair shop might seem like a relic from the past and a candidate for extinction.

But don't tell that to Bill Wheeler. He entered the business four months ago at age 56, opening a shop in Waldoboro, Maine, and pumping new life into a collection of machines and hand tools that he purchased through eBay from a defunct repair shop.

The number of cobblers has dropped from roughly 100,000 during the Great Depression to about 7,000 today, according to the Shoe Service Institute of America.

For every repair shop that opens, two or three are closing their doors, but the rate of attrition appears to

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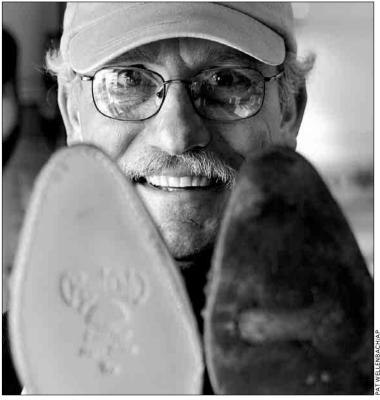
BILL WHEELER, COBBLER

be slowing, said Jim McFarland, who serves on the board of SSIA, an industry trade group staffed by volunteers.

"By 2020, unless we see a radical change, there will be around 5,000 or 6,000 shops," said McFarland, who operates a shop in Lakeland, Fla.

The cause of the decline is plain to see.

Last year's average retail price of a dress shoe was \$32.59, according to the NPD Group Inc., a market research company in Port Washington, N.Y. Dress casual shoes were even cheaper, averaging \$30.46 a pair.



Cobbler Bill Wheeler holds a pair of shoes he is repairing at his shop in Maine.

That's considerably less than the \$40 to \$45 that most shops charge to put on a set of half-soles

and heels

Many of today's consumers have no familiarity with repair shops, and

some are unaware that old shoes can be made as good as new, McFarland said. He cited estimates that only 10 percent of Americans have their shoes repaired.

Despite those worrisome figures, Wheeler decided to take the plunge. Skilled in the use of tools and machinery, the former shoe factory worker liked the idea of a trade that enables him to extend the life of a product that would otherwise be discarded.

"In a throwaway society, this is a really valuable thing," he said. "It does something for the environment, maybe make a bit of an impact."

With new shoe repair machinery prohibitively expensive, Wheeler decided to shop on the Internet but found the array of offerings costly and confusing. He hit paydirt when he spotted a complete shop outside Pittsburgh for sale on eBay after its owner died and none of his four sons followed him into the business.

When he had a question about a repair technique, he would call cobblers as far away as Massachusetts and New Hampshire, many of whom had been in the business for decades.

'The cobbler hasn't died; he's evolved," Wheeler said. "Everything is changing, and I'm going to change with it." JERRY HARKAVY (AP)

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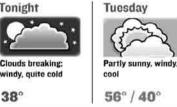
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#### Precipitation

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Normal month to date	1.37"
Year to date	11.76"
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Normal year to date	10.81"

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D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, windy. High 54. Wind northwest 25-35 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 38. Wind north-northwest 15-25 mph.

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National Weather for Monday, April 16

## **S**tyles





MEN'S CLUB: Tom Ford's Manhattan store offers butler service; made-to-measure suits (starting at \$5,000); handwoven, monogrammed socks; and 340 shirt colors.

## To Sir With Luxe

## Tom Ford returns to retail with menswear, Saville Row style

Tom Ford is back in the fashion business, attempting to alter — if not correct — a phenomenon he helped create.

He wants both the industry and consumers to end the hunt for the next big thing in favor of a long-term commitment to personal style. He wants people to appreciate the details in the things they buy and can in gsti and style.

keep for years to come.

"It's a reaction to our world, where everything is so impersonal and things are less and less about quality, less and less about nuance — less and less about people. Maybe I'm in the early stages of longing for the generation before," says Ford.

Ford this week opens a Saville

Row-inspired menswear store on Madison Avenue, a departure from the super-sexy, high-concept runway shows that were his trademark at Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent.

He's selling suits and tuxedos, cap-toe shoes and velvet slippers, tennis shorts and, in the fall, shooting clothes, along with walking sticks and cuff links.

The shop is quiet, elegant and homey — or at least homey

for a cool character like Ford. With abstract art by Lucio Fontana and a crocodile-inspired chair — both from his own home — along with

beaver rugs and a slate gray palette, Ford attempts to re-create the mood of a 1930s men's club. Butlers cater to clients' whims, pouring drinks and fetching lunches.

All this luxury doesn't come cheap, of course. But Ford says at least you'll know that your \$1,000



That's not Jeremy Piven. It's Tom Ford.

shoes and \$3,200-plus suits (that's for the ready-to-wear; made-to-measure starts at \$5,000) are the finest quality.

The personal touches include handwoven socks with the wearer's initials, shirt boxes with customers' names written in calligraphy and a lot of choices — there are 340 shirt colors in 35 fabrics that can be matched with one of seven collars and one of three cuffs.

Three years ago, Ford very publicly fled the fashion scene in favor of Hollywood. He had several scripts in the works and he says that at least one film project was ready to go.

But, he explained, he genuinely missed fashion. "I hated not creating something. I really missed what I was doing," he says.

Why menswear? Ford, wearing a black three-piece suit that's a slightly looser fit than we saw in the sleek Gucci days, says he had trouble finding things for his own wardrobe. He even called himself his muse.

Fashion experts say they suspect his New York store will succeed.

"When you get to clothes at that price point, you want something that's unique to you and so special," says Stephen Watson, fashion director at Men's Vogue. "You want something that no one else will have."

He thinks Ford made a wise choice in making the store full-service: "Everybody wants to look good, but I think simplifying and demystifying the process attracts customer." SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

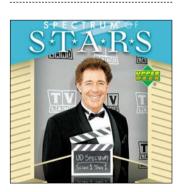
#### Crazy



#### **Peep-le Eaters**

Easter's over, and right now you're wishing you never see another little marshmallow chick again. Too bad for you, because Just Born Inc., the manufacturer of PEEPS, is taking over the universe. In 2007, keep an eye out at major retailers for a plethora of new Peeps products, including toys, clothes, baby accessories, cosmetics, coloring books and kitchen towels. It'll be like Easter year-round! Dress your children in marshmallow and sugar, wear Peeps slippers, and slather your face with sugary Peeps cosmetics. This is the wave of the future. Soylent green is Peeps. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

#### **Junk**



#### Collect All Zero!

You know how you had that collection of baseball cards that your mom threw away that now would be worth bazillions of dollars? Upper Deck is making sure that doesn't happen again. Its new SPECTRUM BASEBALL 2007 cards will never be worth anything. They feature, along with actual baseball players, autographed inserts of celebrities of the 1970s and 1980s. Barry Williams, Cory Feldman and Todd Bridges are all featured. Buy them wherever baseball cards are sold. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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#### ENTERTAINMENT

#### **Falling for Music**

Those who have heard Aqualung's "Strange and Beautiful" CD might not be surprised to hear that the man behind the music, Matt Hales, has jumped off a rooftop. "The only thing I truly considered doing apart from my music ... was being a stuntman," Hales told Express contributor Kris Coronado. | ONLINE NOW



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#### **Behind the Cherry Blossoms**

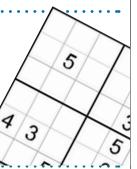
Jordan Sand is privy to a few clues about Tokyo's history that go unnoticed by the casual tourist. He plans to share them as part of his "Tokyo, Now & Then" lecture for the Smithsonian on Monday, but first he spilled some secrets to Express contributor Aaron Leitko. | COMING UP

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#### comment board

There are few good things to be said for racist double standards, but at least they played an indispensable role in ridding the airwaves of what was a fairly terrible radio show. Now if CBS will replace Imus with something tasteful and inoffensive like gangsta rap, we will all be better off.

TJS, COMMENTING SATIRICALLY ON THE APPARENT DOUBLE STANDARD BETWEEN ETHICAL FLAPS FOR RADIO HOSTS VERSUS THOSE FOR RECORDING ARTISTS.



I don't like it, but he is entitled to his opinion and the right to speak it under the free speech we are supposed to have in this country. Can we say massive overreaction? Any reaction was more than necessary."

TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT IT, COMMENTING ON FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND MEDIA-ON-MEDIA COVERAGE.

### poll center

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you consider Alberto Gonzales to be trustworthy?

1. Yes 2. No

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

## Has the Don Imus controversy been overblown?

AS OF 5 P.M. SUNDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL





"Bush looked into Putin's eyes and saw his twin soul. They are both cut from the same cloth — bully cloth."

RICHARD PALMER, COMMENTING ON AMERICABLOG.COM ABOUT THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN PRESIDENT BUSH AND RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN AFTER AN INCIDENT IN WHICH RUSSIAN RIOT POLICE BEAT AND ARRESTED ANTI-PUTIN DEMONSTRATORS SUNDAY.



"Give us our political rights and watch us demonstrate all the confidence any diagnostician of the peculiar position of Washington haplessness could want."

WWW.DCIST.COM, ON D.C.'S LACK OF VOTING RIGHTS IN CONGRESS.

#### **"ONE OF THE FEW THINGS |**

agree with the Republicans on is the ridiculous complexity of the income taxation system in the U.S. It needs drastic reform, a flat tax structure with no exemptions."

WWW.MR-T-IN-DC.LIVEJOURNAL.COM,
POINTS OUT HIS FRUSTRATION WITH THE
IRS ON FEDERAL FILING DAY.

#### "I GOT A JAYWALKING ticket.

Who gets those? Who gives those? Apparently, D.C. police have decided to start 'enforcing' their 'laws.'"

CAKEANDMILQUE.LIVEJOURNAL.COM,
COMMENTING ON RECEIVING A CITATION
AFTER FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM A
TRAFFIC CONTROL GUARD.

"I WAS ABOUT TO HURL when Geraldo Rivera called Al Sharpton a great man and one of the nation's top civil rights leaders. There is a world of difference between Imus' career of dumb remarks and Sharpton's career of malicious racial demagoguery."

WWW.MICHELLEMALKIN.COM, ON THE FALLOUT AFTER DON IMUS' FIRING FROM CBS RADIO AND MSNBC.

#### Live Online

#### Lisa de Moraes

Post TV columnist LISA DE MORAES was online Friday to discuss Simon Cowell's sense of humor, the Discovery Channel's documentaries and Tina Fey.

I can't believe they actually showed the Simon man-breast incident on "Idol." At least it shows he's not completely vain. Otherwise, he would have insisted they cut it.

It shows he does not have complete control of the show. He seemed to be a good sport about it. Or, it was all staged to make

him seem like a good sport.

Won't Imus be back with a lucrative contract on satellite before you can say "Haley Scarnato?"

I'm betting on it.

Why do you guys pick on Tina Fey so much? She is the straight character to everyone else's comedy. Without it, the show ["30 Rock"] wouldn't work. Bob Newhart did it for years and no one picked on him.

Good grief. Do not mention Tina Fey and Bob Newhart in the same sentence! Oh, wait, it was three sentences. Anyway, I've never met Bob Newhart; Bob Newhart is not a friend of mine. But I do know, sir, Tina Fey is no Bob Newhart. That said, her performance has improved tremendously.

Please tell me that the classy, greatlooking "Planet Earth" was a bigger hit for Discovery Channel than that tacky tabloid "Jesus is buried here 'cause you can't prove that he's not" show.

It's definitely bigger in that Discovery pulled reruns of the Jesus "documentary" and seems to be trying to distance itself from the project, whereas on "Planet Earth," the rerun possibilities, etc., are endless.

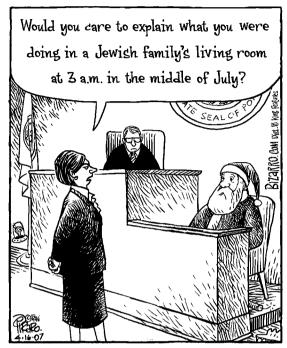
TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:

Post Metro columnist Marc Fisher analyzes Mayor Adrian Fenty's first IOO days in office at II a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline



**RUN A MARATHON.** If the winner — probably a Kenyan— of the Boston Marathon planned for Monday doesn't inspire you, just think of poor Achilles those many years ago in Greece. But you can't just up and run 26.2 miles without any training. It takes planning (www.marathontraining.com). Godspeed.

#### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



**Cornered** | *Mike Baldwin* 



"See? The good still outweighs the bad."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan





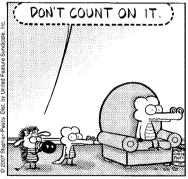




**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

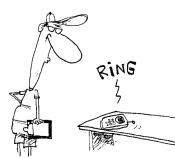






The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll want to time your various endeavors with great care. Judge the responses you get carefully; you don't want to misinterpret them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to accomplish much with just a little thought, planning and forethought. A friend may question your motives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're working hard, surely, but you may be putting your best efforts into something that is not entirely worth it - vet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be surprised to find you're in the mood for something rather unusual—and something that is out of character for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll discover before the day is out that you are truly ready to take on a new responsibilityand eager to do so, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You needn't treat anyone differently than you would yesterday — or will tomorrow. Important questions are asked during the p.m.

LIBRA (Sent. 23-Oct. 22) You'll have to ask special permission from someone to continue along your current course - but if you ask correctly, it will surely be granted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Routine endeavors can be enjoyed as opportunities to scrutinize your methods. Focus on the details of your work; there's much to learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) All you've done over the past few days will surely add up to something much greater than you had planned. You'll have an impact.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you say is likely to mean much more underneath than any words can cover on the surface. It will fall to you to put others at ease.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The reaction you get from others is likely to be something of a mystery at first, but after some examination, it will all make sense.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Are you willing to talk about things that are important to you? Certain issues will be more difficult than others; involve friends and colleagues.

#### Letters

#### **D.C. Gun Ban Ineffective**

YOU DON'T HAVE to be a gun enthusiast, part of the gun lobby or progun to recognize that the unconstitutional D.C. gun ban has not worked ("Gun Poll Not Representative, April 13). As a lifelong D.C. resident, I can attest to the uselessness of the ban. My suggestion to letter writer Paul Finver of Rockville, Md., and other suburbanites who support the ban is this: Find a high-crime area in the District, buy a home there and put up a "gun-free zone" sign and wait to be victimized. Don't preach to those who live here while you sit in your suburban bubble with your Second Amendment rights in tact.

> -NATHANIEL COATES IV Washington, D.C.

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#### **Today in History**

1862 A bill ending slavery in D.C. becomes law. 1917 Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returns to Russia after

years of exile.

1945 In his first speech to Congress, President Truman pledges to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dispelling rumors of his death, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appears on TV to condemn the U.S. raid on his country.



Lenin returned to Russia today in 1917.

2002 The Supreme Court overturns two provisions of the Child Pornography Prevention Act, saying the government went too far in trying to ban "virtual" child porn.









## **People**



Charlie regards his many stalkers as a rich source of literary inspiration.

#### 'I Want to Be Recognized For My Expert Stalking!'

**CHARLIE SHEEN** has settled a lawsuit filed by a woman who claimed that one of the characters on "Two and a Half Men" was based on her, Ursula Auburn sued Sheen in April 2006. claiming the "wacky neighbor and female stalker Rose" on the show was based on her. The way Rose talks, dresses and looks all resemble Auburn, she claimed. (AP)

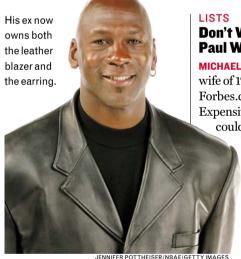
#### GOODBYES

#### **Don 'Tiny Bubbles' Ho Dies**

**DON HO**, who entertained tourists in Hawaii for decades wearing raspberry-tinted sunglasses and singing "Tiny Bubbles," died of heart failure on Saturday. He was 76. His other



well-known songs include "I'll Remember You," "With All My Love" and the "Hawaiian Wedding Song." (AP)



#### **Don't Worry — Heather and Paul Will Top Them Easily**

MICHAEL JORDAN's divorce from his wife of 17 years, Juanita, is No. 1 on Forbes.com's list of "The 10 Most Expensive Celebrity Divorces." She could "get more than \$150 mil-

> lion ... making the Jordan divorce the most expensive in entertainment history," Forbes said. Neil Diamond, whose 1995 split cost him an estimated \$150 million, holds second place. (AP)



## **Bleak Normalcy Awaits**

KATE MIDDLETON and PRINCE WILLIAM have ended their four-year relationship, a decision that surprised palace watchers and disappointed monarchists hoping for a glamorous royal wedding. The Sun (U.K.) newspaper reported the breakup Saturday in a front-page story, saying the couple had reached an "amicable agreement" to separate. William's Clarence House office did not deny the report. (AP)

#### **SELLOUT**

#### 'Strawberry Fields' ... Sold



**JULIAN LENNON** has sold a share of his stake in Beatles songs co-written by his dad. "I felt it was the appropri-

ate time to take on a partner for both my interest in my father's legendary music and for my future music endeavors," said Lennon, 44. (AP)



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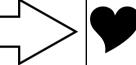
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